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SCANDAL NOT TO STOP WORLD BALL SERIES

SPECIAL OFFICER IN OIL TOWN STABBED BY PRISONERS

VICE CLEAN UP MAN ATTACKED BY FOUR MEN IN JAIL

(By United Press)

CROMWELL, Okla., Oct. 3.—Carl Nablock, special officer assigned to clean up the oil here, is in a critical condition as the result of a stabbing here this morning when four prisoners broke their chains and escaped. A little oil town of 2000 sprang into existence with the discovery of oil here last spring, is not incorporated and until recently was not policed. Vice raids were instituted in an attempt to clean it up.

Livestock Rules Hurt A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 3.—With an exceptionally promising herd of steers and horses already fitted for showing at the Dallas Fair, Waco Cotton Palace, American Royal at Kansas City and International Exposition at Chicago, the restrictions on interstate and intrastate shipments of livestock has come as a very detrimental blow to the hopes of the officials of the Animal Husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Before the animals were taken off their special fitting rations this week the officials held a local showing which was attended by College and Bryan people.

The necessity of the strict regulations on shipments is recognized, however, and there is no complaint. In commenting on the situation in the Southern Texas Infect zone yesterday, Dr. Mark Francis, dean of Veterinary Medicine at the College, said that it was a difficult task to handle, commanding the full cooperation of everyone.

DAVIS IS THIRD IN POLL BY DIGEST

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Returns from eighteen states in the Literary Digest's poll, show that President Coolidge is leading in all but Virginia and Texas, where Davis is leading, and in Wisconsin, where La Follette is ahead. Of the 689,000 ballots in, Coolidge had in round numbers 397,000, La Follette 164,000, and Davis 118,000.

REPUBLICANS CLOSETED AGAIN ON CHARLES DAWES

(By United Press)

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—The republican state central committee went into secret session again this morning to determine what action is to be taken against Senator Smith Brookhart as a result of his demand that Charles Dawes resign as the republican vice presidential candidate. No statement relative to yesterday's deliberations was forthcoming.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA BY U. S. IS URGED BY COTTON MEN

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The recognition of Russia by the United States and a conference between representatives of the two countries to iron out differences was urged today by Joseph Newburger, wealthy cotton man and a director in several large southern corporations.

Newburger who has just returned from an extended visit in Russia, declared that Russian industrial leaders were ready to grant concessions in order to get capital.

"I believe the gentlemen at the head of the Russian Government are honest idealists," Newburger declared. With other governments dealing with Russia, communism will be destroyed.

Newburger said he believed a trade agreement between Russia and the United States would mean \$200,000,000 worth of business for the South's cotton growers and textile manufacturers annually.

DAVIS CARRIES CAMPAIGN TO VOTERS IN JERSEY

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Having opened the democratic campaign in New York, John W. Davis invaded New Jersey for a series of speeches today to continue his drive for honesty in government criticizing the administration for alleged laxity which permitted such scandals as Teapot Dome.

The candidate speaks in Trenton, Newark, Princeton and Elizabeth today and in Providence, R. I., tomorrow night.

Davis flayed "Republican alibis" in a speech at Madison Square Garden last night.

FIRE CHIEF PITTMAN PUBLICLY THANKS DONORS

Fire Chief C. L. Pittman wishes to publicly thank Dr. D. H. Dorsett for the donation of a \$50.00 check to the Fire Department, to show his personal appreciation of the Department's splendid work in the early morning fire Friday. The home of Dr. Dorsett escaped with the destruction of one side of the building, and the roof. The furniture suffered only slight damage from water and breakage.

John McElroy, of the Higdon-McElroy Company who is a resident of Palestine street near the scene of the fire, donated a handsome necklace to each member of the Fire Department. Both gifts are greatly appreciated by the members of the department.

CORSICANA MAN SURRENDERS IN MURDER AFFAIR

(By United Press)

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 3.—E. W. Cartwright, 29, surrendered to officers here following the fatal shooting of Frank Norton, 25, near here during the night. Norton, shot in the neck, died instantly. Objection to the attention by Norton to Cartwright's relative is said to have caused the shooting, according to officers.

Cotton Mill To Be Completed This Year

(By United Press)

EMMETSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—Declaring that President Coolidge belongs to the "Wall Street Block," and that the leadership of the republican party has forsaken the principles of Lincoln and Roosevelt, United States Senator Smith Brookhart, Iowa republican and farm bloc leader, launched an attack upon Coolidge and the administration. While not openly espousing the cause of La Follette-Wheeler ticket Brookhart made it plain that he would not support Coolidge, and took issue with the administration. Three times during the speech he mentioned La Follette in a favorable light. Simultaneously he clearly denied reports that he is bolting the party.

Practically every contract for material and machinery has been closed. About 30 residences will be built in the Cotton Mill district in the southern part of town before the coming of the New Year to take care of the increase in population brought about by cotton mill workers moving here.

CERTIFYING PERIOD EXPIRES TODAY

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The period for certifying by the secretary of state for place on the official ballot in the November election, expired today when the republican ticket, headed by George Butte for governor, was made. The democratic ticket was certified September 8. Presidential electors on the independent ticket were also certified.

NOTHING NEW IN BIG LAKE FIELD IN WEST

No new developments have been reported this week from the fields in Reagan County. The mystery well remains to be a mystery well near Best and none is allowed within 600 feet of the hole, according to parties here who are interested in the development of the field there.

ARMY FLYERS END AROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT AT SEATTLE



America's daring airmen landed at Seattle, Sept. 28, ending their around-the-world flight. (Left to right) Lieutenants Leslie P. Arnold, Erik Nelson, Leigh Wade, Lowell H. Smith, H. H. Ogden and John Harding, Jr. Lt. Smith's plane is shown below.

BROOKHART SAYS COOLIDGE OWNED BY WALL STREET

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Women To Win For Clean Government In State Of Texas

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—"An avalanche of women's votes will be the deciding factor that will result in my election as governor of Texas." Dr. George C. Butte, republican nominee for governor, declared in a speech here last night before the Dallas County Women's Club.

Butte declared he was not running against Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, "nominally the Democratic nominee for governor, but against James E. Ferguson and a very crooked political machine."

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

RESIDENCE DISTRICT SUFFERS \$20,000 FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

Early Friday Mexia suffered one of the biggest fire losses since January, 1922, when the business district of the city was swept by fire, according to Fire Chief Pittman.

At 3:30 a. m. Friday, the alarm came in from the scene of the fire; which started in the rear of a deserted two-story frame apartment house on E. Palestine street between Red River street and Ross avenue. This building was owned by Joseph Trudeau of Dallas, and it is not known as yet whether or not insurance was carried. The house was partly furnished and was completely destroyed.

The Mexia General Hospital just east of the apartment house caught fire, and was also completely destroyed with furniture and fixtures. It is reported that \$12,000 insurance was carried on hospital and fixtures. The hospital was partly owned by Dr. D. H. Dorsett.

The home of Dr. Dorsett suffered a loss of roof and one side of residence. Most of the furniture being saved, but considerable loss from water and breakage. It is reported to be covered by insurance.

The Fire Department did wonderful work in saving the complete destruction of the home of Dr. Dorsett and other nearby residence fighting under the difficulties of not having another pump, which is sorely needed in cases of emergency, as was the case in last night's fire.

FT. WORTH WINS DIXIE PENNANT

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Fort Worth won the Dixie baseball championship by winning yesterday's game from Memphis, Southern League champions, 3 to 2. This gave the Texas League champions four victories and Memphis three. One game ended in a tie.

The Memphis infield cracked in the final game and errors were largely responsible for the victory.

As a result of winning yesterday the Panthers split \$10,293.01 while

the Chicks divided \$6,811.95.

The Chicks drew down \$11,353.28 as the losers' end, but they do not get all of it. Atlanta, second place club, receives 25 per cent and New Orleans, third place club, 15 per cent.

Total attendance for the games was 60,847. All records for attendance and receipts were broken, according to John D. Martin, Southern League president. Total receipts were \$100,683.33.

TAXABLE VALUES NEAR \$5,000,000 IN CITY

According to the report of the equalization Board, recently submitted to the city, the taxable values in this municipality total a little less than \$5,000,000.

FEDERAL COURTS TO CONSIDER BASEBALL SCANDAL

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League will confer with his attorneys in Washington Sunday to prepare a plan of Federal court action in the baseball scandal involving two New York National League baseball players, he announced.

Johnson said he was determined to see the guilty ones punished. At the same time he said he believed the World's Series between Washington and the Giants should be called off.

"I believe that the investigation of the scandal should be made by the Federal courts," Johnson said. "I also believe that such an investigation will uncover an astonishing lot of scandal in the ranks of baseball."

Johnson is angry because he was not officially notified of the confessions of Jimmy O'Connell to attempts to bribe the shortstop of the Phillies to throw a game between the Phillies and the Giants.

"Commissioner Landis must have known of this before he left for the East and I do not understand why he did not send me word," Johnson said.

The Federal courts should take a hand in the investigation because baseball is a national pastime, Johnson declared.

"The Government should protect baseball and eliminate the rotten influences at work to corrupt the game," he said.

BOLTON NAMED ELK DEPUTY TO G. A. R.

Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia Elks, has been signalized honored in being named district deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler. Notification was made to Secretary Charles L. Clover that Mr. Bolton would be expected to attend a meeting of district deputies to be held in Chicago, on October 12. The Mexia Elks are proud of the honor conferred upon Mr. Bolton.

Davis Speaking In
Kansas City Is Off

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, will not speak in Kansas City, Oct. 15 as had been planned, according to Democratic leaders here today. The speaking dates at Springfield, Mo., Oct. 16 and at Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 17 have also been canceled and Davis will devote his time to campaigning east of the Mississippi, it was stated.

The speech Oct. 18 at St. Louis will be the only one Davis will make West of the Mississippi, according to present plans.

FOOTBALL SWINGS INTO GAME SATURDAY

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—All of the Big Ten Conference's teams swing into action tomorrow.

Illinois plays Nebraska at Lincoln; Iowa and Durant will meet at Iowa City; Michigan takes on Miami at Ann Arbor; Purdue invades Columbus for a clash with Ohio State; Chicago takes on Missouri here; Minnesota will fight it out on the home grounds with North Dakota; Indiana takes on DePauw at Bloomington while Northwestern will fight off the invasion of South Dakota.

TURKS FIRE ON

BRITISH AIRMEN

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Turkish forces near Mosul attacked a squadron of British airplanes on a scouting expedition, shooting down one and capturing the pilot and observer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople.

COMMISSIONER GIVES WORD FOLLOWING OPINIONS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—With the word of Commissioner Landis for it, that nothing can stop the World Series and with the two ball clubs gathered for the opening game, Washington had survived yesterday's hysteria and today was ready to forget the dirt thrown at the New York Giants.

Landis said that it was time for some people in authority to keep their shirts on and that the series would be played despite the comment of Ban Johnson, President of the American League and Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Commissioner blew up when a newspaperman asked him why he condemned Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan to a banishment from baseball on their testimony and absolved Frank Frisch, Bep Young and George Kelly on their testimony. He was told that the public, after what had happened in 1919, was entitled to be given the testimony of all the players implicated in the scandal. He indicated the public would get the details when he got good and ready to make them public.

Minor League managers and many players gathered here for the series expressed the opinion that the two Giants had been guilty of a foolish piece of work. They condemned them in no uncertain terms for "making the business bad."

The Giants arrived last night and were hurried to the Wardman Park Hotel, which has been made their headquarters. The players obviously had been told to keep to themselves and to say nothing.

Hugh Jennings, assistant manager of the Giants, said the team was in good spirits and would work out today in the Washington park.

Weather conditions remained almost perfect and the promise has been given for clear and cool weather tomorrow. Washington feels certain that the Senators are to win the series but there is little betting on the games. There is practically no New York money around and there may be none until tomorrow when the Giant supporters arrive.

The Giants aren't sure of their line-up. Groh came here with the team but he wasn't sure he could take his regular place at third base. Frank Frisch, Captain of the team, will play on second, however.

McQuillan, Barnes and Nehf are ready to pitch, Jennings said, but the choice will not be announced by McGraw until he looks them over before game time. Nehf, however, is considered almost sure to patch the first game.

Walter Johnson will pitch the first game for the Senators.

ITASCA ARRIVES FOR GAME WITH BLACK CATS IN MEXIA

Nowlin Park has been freshly lined and all arrangements completed for the class B championship battle which is to be staged there at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The strong Itasca football squad, accompanied by several cars of rooters arrived in Mexia shortly after noon. All are eager to see these two teams clash because of the popularity of both schools who are in the race to the finish for the championship.

Coach Ernest Potet has the high school Black Squad in good condition physically and mentally for the fray. The game with Coolidge brought out many helpful points and has enabled him to place the men where they will be at their best. By the time this paper is on the press the battle will be in full sway. Complete details will be carried in the Sunday morning issue.

Game At Tehuacana To Be Stellar Grid Contest

WESTMINSTER TO CLASH WITH T. M. C. ON CAMPUS

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Tehuacana hill, Westminster and Texas Military College from Terrell come together for what promises to be a harder fought game than was played on the local gridiron last Friday. Wesley got over one touchdown, winning 6-0 over Westminster in the opening game. Coach Chas. Lewis has corrected the weak places that came to light in the opening game and has his team in good condition. With the exception of Dutch Cox who will be out for a week or two with two broken ribs, the remainder of the team is at its best.

T. M. C. won over Lon Morris College early in the week by the score of 17 to 13, showing that they are up to their old form, while Westminster has one of the strongest teams in years. Coach Lewis states

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(See Station Calls Above)*

Central Standard Time.
 By DAISY MAYS,
 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
 WDAB, 6:00 to 7:00 School of
 the Air.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:00 Concert orchestra.

WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra with soloist.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.
 WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.

KPO, 6:30 to 6:30 Swiger's orchestra.

WOO, 6:30 Concert orchestra.

WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.

KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Music Publishing Company.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHR, 7:00 to 8:00 Acrobats; music.

WOU, 7:00 Sandman's visit.

WBAV, 7:00 Concert, Columbus mandolinists.

WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

WDAB, 7:30 Radio play.

WCX, 7:30 Musical program.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Texas hotel orchestra.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Kentucky Ramblers.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WDAB, 8:00 to 9:15 WDAB minstrels.

WOU, 8:00 Program.

WSB, 8:00 Harmonizers quartet.

KSD, 8:00 Infantry band.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WMC, 8:30 Novelty orchestra.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Wilmer quartet.

KYW, 8:30 to 9:30 Midnight review.

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RESULTS OF PREVIOUS WORLD SERIES

Year	Winner	Loser
1884	Providence (NL), won 3	New York (AA) won 0.
1885	Chicago (NL), won 1; St. Louis (A.A.O.) won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1886	St. Louis (AA) won 10	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1887	Detroit (NL) won 10	St. Louis (AA) won 5.
1888	New York (NL) won 6	St. Louis (AA) won 4.
1889	New York (NL) won 8	Brooklyn (AA) won 3.
1890	Brooklyn (NL) won 8; Louisville (AA) won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1891-1902	No series.	
1903	(First since organization of present American League.) Boston (AL) won 5	Pittsburgh (NL) won 3.
1904	No series.	
1905	New York (NL) won 4	Philadelphia (AL) won 1.
1906	Chicago (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1907	Chicago (NL) won 4	Detroit (AL) won 0; one tie.
1908	Chicago (NL) won 4	Detroit (AL) won 1.
1909	Pittsburgh (NL) won 4	Detroit (AL) won 3.
1910	Philadelphia (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 1.
1911	Philadelphia (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 3.
1912	Boston (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 3; one tie.
1913	Philadelphia (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 1.
1914	Boston (NL) won 4	Philadelphia (AL) won 0.
1915	Boston (AL) won 4	Philadelphia (NL) won 1.
1916	Boston (AL) won 4	Brooklyn (NL) won 1.
1917	Chicago (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 2.
1918	Boston (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1919	Cincinnati (NL) won 5	Chicago (AL) won 3.
1920	Cleveland (AL) won 5	Brooklyn (NL) won 2.
1921	New York (NL) won 5	New York (AL) won 3.
1922	New York (NL) won 4, tied 1	New York (AL) won 0; tied 1.
1923	New York (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 22.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The Baltimore Orioles, International League champs, came from behind in the ninth inning to win the first game of the "Little World" series from the St. Paul American association pennant winners, 4 to 3.

CHICAGO—The White Sox evened the count in the city series by taking the second game from the Cubs

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12 to 6. The winners made 14 hits while the Cubs were hanging out 13.

There are quite a number of folks making out their income tax reports now, stated S. H. Flake recently. With the winter months approaching and with the date for filing income

tax reports drawing near, the people are urged to keep clear records to help out when the ordeal comes.

R. D. Elkins of Houston, formerly located much of the time here in connection with his duties for the Pure Oil Company, has been a visitor here this week on business.

A number of local oil men are attending the Petroleum Exposition now in progress at Tulsa.

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You may have considered it old-fashioned or too much trouble to attend to your own household shopping. You may have objected to the waiting in line or having the clerks endeavor to talk you into buying this or that. But just this attitude is costing you hundreds of dollars a year, and is also permitting other women, keener than you, to secure the pick of the market and leaving the seconds and inferior articles for the telephone ordering homes.

Changes in Retailing

Many changes have materialized in grocery retailing. The day of the open cracker barrel is gone as well as the necessity for waiting your turn to be waited upon, of paying top prices, of taking what is offered, or of substitution, etc.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

"OH, WE'RE FROM MEXIA, TOO!"

When a man or woman, boy or girl, from Mexia goes elsewhere, he speaks of Mexia with far more pride than does the average loyal home-loving citizen from other communities in general.

One of the prime purposes of The Mexia Daily News, the home newspaper with the largest circulation of any city of 10,000 in the Southwest, has been to call the attention of Mexia citizens to the best in our civic life, thus foster a love for home and a pride in the city seldom seen anywhere else. That a plausible measure of success has been achieved in this line is attested in the fact that no one here speaks at home or abroad with shame when he responds to the query "Where are you from?" with the statement "I am from Mexia."

Indefatigable Mexians have many things of which to be unusually proud.

They are citizens of a community abounding in wonderful resources, developed and undeveloped that challenge the attention and ambition of the restless, tireless and vigorous soul of men and women.

Mexia is the open gateway to oil fields without a successful rival in these United States. The richest spot on earth, as far as natural resources are concerned, is within a radius of 35 miles of Mexia and as pioneering is continued with unabated and optimistic vigor, the time may come when Mexia citizens will look back on the good year 1924 and say the half was then not told.

Mexia is situated in the east central part of the State and also in the east central part of Limestone county. Five lines of railroads radiate in every direction into and out of Mexia, the main line of the H. & T. C. of the Southern Pacific System and branch lines of the H. & T. C. and T. & B. V. No city in Texas has better railway connections than Mexia. Passengers may leave Mexia after midnight and eat breakfast in all of the larger cities of Texas, including Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, Waco and Austin. No other Texas city can boast of such connections.

Mexia, which was a prosperous, enterprising and substantial business town before gas and oil were discovered, has trebled its population within less than four years. During this time practically five solid blocks of business houses of modern type have been added, while hundreds upon hundreds of substantial and beautiful homes have been built, 12 miles of street paved, all the alleys in the business district paved; more than \$300,000 worth of school improvements and new buildings added; approximately \$150,000 devoted to new and improved church buildings, and scores of new industries employing several hundred heads of families located here.

Mexia is the center of oil activities in this part of the southwest, with several of the great oil companies of the United States maintaining their state headquarters here and with five oil pools on a line within Mexia's trade territory. Also, the prospects are flattering for the discovery of new pools of hidden wealth. The history of development of oil field areas in the mid-continent generally shows that where one pool is penetrated, persistent efforts lead to the discovery of many more. This oil field district today is producing more barrels of high grade oil than is being produced in any other field now producing or which has ever been discovered. This, after having been a mighty and constant producing area for nearly four years. The next oil field will have its fourth birthday on the 19th of November. The pools mentioned are the Golden Lane and Fishhook districts; the Currie field; the Richland field; New Richland and Powell. From the southwest extremity of the Mexia oil field to the Northeast extremity of the Powell pool is about 15 miles.

Moreover, Mexia is surrounded by a rich agricultural country, in which the farmers are waking up to the advantages of soil conservation through diversification, truck growing, dairying and poultry raising. With the excellent market right here at their doors, they are becoming convinced each year that certain industries pay dividends, much larger than does cotton, along in the cotton produced by the farmers of Limestone county. This season will bring them around a half a million dollars.

I was to this splendid farming section that Mexia looked for her foundation before oil was discovered. With the development of the fields and with the expansion of the business, commercial and residential districts here, more attention than ever before is to be given in future years to the improvement of farm conditions, which, in turn, will strengthen the foundation of Mexia more than ever.

Other resources, too, are practically if not entirely untouched.

When God made the earth and every living creature; when he spoke the sun into existence, and gave the world its characteristics, its climate and seasons and its resources, he favored none above that of our own dear homeland.

It is to such a place and to such a favored spot, under true blue Texas skies, that Mexia extends the hand of welcome.

Its possibilities and probabilities are amazingly appealing. Is it a wonder then that Mexians are proud to say that they are citizens of Mexia.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

COMING IN DROVES.

The boom is on but it has just started. Bigger things are in store for this district. What has gone before is merely a forerunner of what is to come.

It has been said that oil does not always bring prosperity. It has also

been said the prosperity brought by oil development is not permanent. The last is true in a minor sense. The first statement is utterly and ridiculously false.

Evidence of oil prosperity can be seen in Fort Collins in abundance today. Improvements in the city are being made daily. More people are getting work. Business of stores, restaurants and amusement places is improving.

Each day sees car load after car load of drilling equipment brought here for use in the field. Operators who have been here for months waiting to acquire favorable leases have secured them and are getting to work as fast as they can bring in tools. With each new well started there is work for several men which in turn means added business for all lines of industry in the city. This will soon be magnified a hundred times.

Oil exploration does not always bring prosperity but when oil is discovered, however, transient the field may prove, some modicum of added prosperity from which all the people of the city profit in some measure results. What matters it that this does not last always? Neither do gold booms nor any other booms of any sort. But during the boom period the people of the town are enriched, new buildings erected, roads built and other industries not allied to oil come with it. When the oil is gone the buildings and good roads remain.

Not more than six years ago Wichita Falls, Texas, was a good county town in north Texas supported by farming and cattle raising. Some years crops were bad and other years they were non-existent. Cattle markets fell off and the country suffered. Then came Burkhardt with its hectic boom in which thousands made thousands, and some few millions. Today Wichita Falls has stately churches, palaces-like banks and towering office buildings. Oil is produced in many fields in the territory tributary to the town. It has grown three fold. Burkhardt is dead but Wichita is still a thriving city—the city that faith built."

Five years ago Fort Worth was a cow town, a railroad center with less than 80,000 population, and little else. Then came the Mexia boom, the Powell boom, and half a dozen smaller booms from Ranger to south Texas, and back up to Arkansas. Fort Worth became the oil capitol of the southwest. Its railroad yards were crowded with trains moving equipment to the many fields of the state. Company after company made its headquarters in Fort Worth. Many of these booms are dead, Mexia produces little oil compared with its peak days, Powell is no longer a disturbing factor in national production and Smackover is dead than a dead man's hand. But Fort Worth is still a good cow town and a railroad center and in addition has many miles of paved streets that were dirt

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roads before, many homes in additions to the town where five years ago was rolling prairie land. It has the Texas hotel, the Waggoner building, the F. and M. National Bank building, all built on oil.

Alamitos No. 1 on Signal Hill and the world's greatest oil field of all time. Long Beach, California, was a seaside resort of about 65,000 souls when all the resorters were rounded up and counted, on a hot summer day.

Then Santa Fe Springs field was discovered about fifteen miles away. Later Shell Oil company brought in which may be utilized. Oil may be forgotten but the money brought to the town and put into improvements, put into education, churches and the industries that follow in oil's wake will remain. Who then shall say that oil does not bring prosperity?

Oil and Prosperity are twin sisters. Where goes the one there follows the other, her cornucopia of riches raised to pour wealth into the palms of those who seek her, just as day follows the night.

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FIRST OIL FOUND IN NACOGDOCHES FIELD 57 YEARS AGO AND TEXAS NOW IS THIRD LARGEST PRODUCER

Third oil state in the United States is Texas.

While the first petroleum was found in 1867 near Nacogdoches, in the development of some oil seepages, it was 1889 before Texas definitely was entered in the statistical tables.

The shallow wells that were drilled near Nacogdoches yielded a small quantity of oil, but the production never attained any commercial or economic importance. From 1867 to 1889 there were many sporadic attempts at development, which were attendant with a small measure of success. All wells at that time were shallow, ranging from 10 to 100 feet, and their yield was relatively small.

In the early part of 1889, drilling actively began to speed up, and at the end of the year there were 20 producing wells, which were either pumped or bailed out, according to circumstances. In 1890 the number of producers was increased to 30 out of a total number of 100 holes that had been drilled.

That year a three-inch pipe line, the first to be built in Texas, was laid a distance of 11 1/2 miles by the Petroleum Prospecting company to handle its production. The oil was carried to a storage tank with a capacity of 2,000 barrels at Aaron Hill, near Nacogdoches.

Corsicana Field 31 Years Old.

In 1894 the Corsicana field was opened, its discovery being credited to Major Alexander Beaton. While boating for water in the city of Corsicana, oil was found at a depth of 1,027 feet. The oil came to the surface on the outside of the casing and flowed for nearly a year. This discovery led to the drilling of an oil well to a depth of 1,010 feet where an oil-bearing sand was found. This first well yielded 2 1/2 barrels a day and in May, 1896, a second well was completed for 22 barrels a day. In that year the annual production from five wells was 1,450 barrels, and in 1897 from 47 wells was 65,973 barrels.

For six years the Corsicana field was the only important oil area in Texas. The wells in the entire field have been small producers; initial production of over 200 barrels per day has been reported, but the majority started at less than 50 barrels per day. The oil is a light oil, showing a gravity of from 38 to 50 degrees Baumé. The productive sands are the Corsicana and Edens, ranging in depth from 600 to 1,000 feet, and the discovery of 1922 revealed the Woodbine at 2,000 feet.

Early in 1892 attempts were made to bore for oil and Sulphur south of Benumont, in Jefferson county, by the Gladys City Oil, Gas and Manufacturing company. Lack of proper equipment nullified their efforts and the first wells were abandoned. This set-back delayed development for some time. In 1901 the real oil development in Texas started when the late Anthony F. Lucas came in on January 21, after having been drilling since 1908. The first 21 years the Gulf Coast area yielded 372,000,000 barrels of low gravity oil.

In 1904 the Petrolia field in Clay county, near the north border of Texas, was opened, from shallow oil sands at 300 feet and with the deeper pay at 1,500 to 1,750. The Electra field in Wichita county was opened in 1911, and in 1912 the famous Burkhardt field, and the Iowa Park pool in 1913, were opened, although their flush production came later. In 1918 oil was found in the village of Burkhardt and that boom began. In August of 1919, it produced 110,000 barrels a day, and Electra 1,200 barrels a day.

Ranger Opens in 1917.

The great central west Texas development was opened in October, 1917, when the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company completed its Muleshoe well, at Ranger, in Eastland county, for 2,000 barrels a day. Within a short time the surrounding hills were dotted with derricks, and eight pipe lines were being laid to the field. The oil was found at 3,300 to 3,500 feet in the Bond Limestone.

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Carried Alarm Clock To Keep Him Awake

(By United Press)
DALLAS, October 3.—One negro "chamber maid" believes in punctuality if nothing else.

With an alarm clock hanging from one suspender and a ukulele under his arm, attired in bell-bottomed breeches and with other jelly attributes, detectives arrested an early morning stroller.

"Where you goin' boy?" asked the officers.

"Ise gwine nowhar" replied the suspect. "I'se done been to a party."

"What's the idea of the Big Ben?"

"I was scared I would go to sleep and not wake up in time to go to work" was the reply. The officers told him to be on his way or he might lose his job.

HELLO CROWD TO MEET.

SAN ANTONIO.—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association is to be held in this city October 15.

TULSA SHOW OPENS. (By United Press)

TULSA, Ok., Oct. 3.—"King Petroleum" and "Princesses" from twelve states will head the parade at 10 o'clock this morning when the formal opening of the second annual oil exposition will begin.

Visitors from all parts of the world are already here and every incoming train brings hundreds more to the greatest oil show in the country.

The twenty-four hundred candle-power instrument lights up the country for miles around. Officials said they were making plans to be ready for the landing of the blimp.

NOTICE ELKS.

The regular meeting of the Mexia B. P. O. E. will be held at the Elks Home Friday night, October 3. There will be special business to come before the body and a new class to be initiated. Visitors welcome.

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Don't Run If You See Strange Lights

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, Oct. 3.—Residents of Fort Worth and vicinity have been warned not to get excited in event they see unusual lights at night.

Palmsto test the searchlight battery at the local helium plant in preparation for the coming visit of the giant dirigible Shenandoah are under way.

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E. B. Gorman was here on business form Gilmer Friday. R. T. Clifton of Rockdale, Texas was here Friday.

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REPUBLICANS TO HAVE STORMY EXECUTIVE SESSION

(By United Press)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2.—A stormy session is in prospect as members of the republican state executive committee went into meeting here to consider what action will be taken in the Brookhart-Dawes controversy. Both factions have powerful support on the body.

From the People

MR BEN B HUNT,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:
This argument between you and Mr A. Garland Adair over the proper use of the words, "Sit, Set or Sat," is getting serious aid if not clarified will create an estrangement between loyal friends. In an effort to prevent this I am trying to demonstrate in the following lines the correct use of these words.

SIT, SET OR SAT.

The jelly bean sat on a chair,
Out of the old oak set,
Making love to his flapper fair,
His footsy-wootsy pet,

He set his eyes and sat and pland,
My darling will you sit
Upon my knees?" and then she said,
"I've alrdy care a bit,

But if I do you've got to prove
No one has eve sat
On them before and shared you?"

He said "I'll swear to that."

A she sat down he set his feet
So she could sit with ease
And let her lips, so red and sweet,
Kiss—when they plese e

The sun set in the golden west
And still they sat and sat,
Now do they care where it is?
While they can sit like that

Her father sat for hours and days
And thought of all that sat
That sit around and think up ways
To steal his little pet

A Pa sat there he set his gaze
On where his daughter sat
Which set his temper all ablaze
That she would sit like that

Engaged Pa set in the right where
That jelly bean sat down
And since he got that awful sare
He does not sit down town

He cannot sit where once he sat
Nor set his plans for her
For Pa has set the law down flat
So she can't sit or sit

Now as they sit their thoughts are
Upon the place they sat;
That awful time they can't forget
That Pa would do like that,
OWEN FRIEND WATKINS



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A Mode of Constant Humanness

told of its own material. Hold the mouse right side out and baste the under side of the collar to the right side of the waist, holding the neck edges evenly together.

Next take a bias strip of the faille and baste the three edges together, that is the neck of the blouse, the edge of the collar and the edge of the bias strip. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch seam and slip the seam at about every $\frac{1}{4}$ inches so that the collar will fit the neck easily. Next draw the facings to the reverse side of the blouse turn under the edge and hem to the blouse by hand taking small firm stitches.

Crepe de chine in a heavy quality is sponsored for many of the smartest blouses for sports wear sharing favor with faille pongee, tadium silk etc. There is nothing more fashionable than a well-made blouse of simple design. It seems to fit into any scheme that does not demand really semi-formal dress. This

blouse is a copy of a French or English blouse developed in tan silk faille. It has the regulation minimalist bosom tab and all in all on the collar and cuffs of self material finished at the edges with bias fringes of the sleeve. These偏襟 are featured in all of the smart colors of the season—white, red, green, mint, penny brown, cinnamon, salmon and French blue because they are as much in demand now as with costume as they are with sports skirts. This design calls for $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of material 36 inch wide.

The diagram shows how to attach the collar to the blouse after the blouse has been bound with a bias

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FRANK SMITH TEST SETS CASING FRIDAY MORNING ON RICH KENNEDY TRACT TWELVE MILES SOUTHWEST

Casing was set in the T. Frank Smith et al test, twelve miles southwest of town and about four miles from the Golden acre producing area, Friday morning. The depth of the test at which casing was set is said to be 2800 feet elevation 468.

The location is on the Rich Kennedy tract and is about 1600 feet east of the Texas Company's Stroud which showed considerable gas and water.

SLIGHT GAIN IS SHOWN IN MEXIA OIL FIELD AREA

A slight gain in production was recorded in the East Central Texas area for the past week. The Powell Field averaged 70,156 bbls., a day from 73 wells, a gain of 868 bbls., a day and of 2 wells. The Richland Field produced 23,020 bbls., per day from 71 wells, a gain of 910 bbls., and of 3 wells. The Currie Field averaged 2,020 bbls., from 68 wells, showing a decline of 110 bbls., but no change in the number of wells, while Mexia's average was 26,216 bbls., from 510 wells, a falling off of 450 bbls., with no change in the number of wells.

Very little activity is shown in any part of the area. Carter & Lytell are rugged up for a test on the Manning farm, McNulty survey in Freestone County. The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has derrick timbered in for a test on the Smith farm, Morris survey. Milam County, and Davis and others are drilling below 950 foot in No. 1 Schneider, Leal survey, in the same county. Frank Smith and others are drilling below 1,800 feet in No. 1 Kennedy Vareland survey, in Limestone County. Nothing new was started in Navarro County.

In the Powell Field, the Pure Oil Co.'s No. 61 McKinie, Biggles survey, had an initial production of 800 bbls., from sand at 2,331 feet, total depth 2,914 feet. No. 63 McKinie shows salt water at 2,918 to 3,023 feet. The U. S. Tex Oil Corp. & Driftwood's No. 1 Ramsey, is at 85 bbls., well at 1,900-1,900 feet. The Texas Co. & Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 12 Kent, Smith survey, was abandoned at 2,977 feet. Brewell & Gray's No. 1 C. Boyd, Mathews, survey, started at 10 bbls., at 920 to 1,005 feet. The Trinity & Brazos Valley Petroleum Co.'s No. 8 Harvard, Mathews survey, had an initial production of 15 bbls., at 1,014-2,95 feet.

In the Chilson Field, Collin, and others have abandoned a test on the King Club grounds, White upper survey, at 2,923 feet. It showed only salt water. McDonald and others' No. 1 C. H. Gravie, White upper survey, was abandoned at 3,010 feet. The Atlantic Oil Producing Co.'s No. 3 B. L. Swink, Cope survey, started at 300 bbls., a day from sand at 2,926-5 feet. The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 11 Brown, White survey, is good for 100 bbls., at 2,914-48 feet, and Tucker & Co.'s No. 5 R. R. Davis, White upper survey, started at 100 bbls., from sand at 2,930-73 feet.

CERT 3 TO BE DRILLED DOWN TO POWELL SAND

The H. L. Smith Oil Company's Cert number 2 at Powell is to be drilled down to the sand late Friday, according to information secured from the headquarter of the company here. The production on the Cert is holding up well and the completion of the Cert number 3 will add materially to the yield.

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"If people who have suffered until they feel discouraged only knew what Tanlac has done for me, they would lose no time taking the medicine," said Mrs. J. B. Calhoun, 325 E. Quintet St., San Antonio, Tex. "A year of severe stomach trouble and constipation had me so nervous, weak and dizzy I could scarcely do a bit of work. My weight went down to 120 pounds and I finally underwent an operation, after which I remained weak and anemic until I began taking Tanlac and the Vegetable Pills.

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Mrs. J. B. CALHOUN

Modern Beach Girl No Longer Fears Tan In Ball Room



CHICAGO—Tan, the bête noire of the society girl who really enjoys swimming, boating and in-the-sun sports, has at last lost its power to make her conspicuous in a diabolical gown, declares Mrs. Elsie Bell, head of the expert department of the Marinello schools.

Beauty culture has evolved pre-

parations for restoring all the whiteness and softness to tanned backs, shoulders, arms and even legs which show the mark of the sun's caress through diaphanous hose.

"Many girls actually refrain

from exposure to the sun in summer because they tan," said Mrs. Bell. "This has become an unnecessary denial of healthy, happy

sport in a bathing suit. The mod-

ern girl may get as brown as a

berry and with the coming of the social season has all the pallor and loveliness restored to her skin in a short time.

"Tan, like beauty, according to the well known observation, is on-

ly skin deep. Application of the

proper pastes produces a peeling

process which is imperceptible, but

immensely effective. An initial

application will not only make the skin from three to nine shades lighter at once, but will, at the same time, remove many tiny surface lines and leave the skin softer and more pliable.

"No woman, no matter how delicate her skin, need fear the treatment for no mercury, lead or other injurious ingredient is employed.

There is no drying effect and

therefore, it is advantageous for

any age. Even application over

the face, neck, arms and hands, allowed to remain for twenty minutes and then removed with warm water, will show a startling reduction of the tan. Several treat-

ments will entirely remove all

traces of the tan which she consid-

ers so unsightly at dinner, ball or

reception."

BY-PRODUCTS OF GAS HAVE MANY USES

In the manufacture of gas valuable by-products are derived from which many commodities are made, that are used daily by everyone. Burning of raw coal destroys many valuable by-products which are saved when gas is made from the coal.

As only about four per cent of the soft coal mined in the United States is "cooked" or used in the manufacture of gas and the balance is consumed raw, it is easy to understand that burning of raw bituminous coal is a wasteful, extravagant custom, not only producing smoke but destroying valuable necessities.

By-products of coal gas plants are used in making many articles, among them the following:

Drugs such as aspirin, phenacetin, anti-pyrene, acetyl-phenyl, sulphonol, salvarsan, carbolic acid, lysol.

Fertilizers such as sulphate of ammonia to supply plants with nitrogen and gas lime (blue billy) used to kill wire worms at roots.

Tar-dehydrated tar used for waterproofing surfaces, macadam roads, etc. Creosote for treating railroad ties and street paving blocks. Carbon bisulphide for dissolving rubber.

Ammonia—used daily in thousands of different ways in household and industry. Used for manufacturing ice, scouring wool for clothing, recovering the grease which is used for cosmetics.

Colors—all dyes, including indigo. Moth balls—carbon formed into white balls made from pure naphthalene.

Chemicals used in photography such as pyrogallic acid developer, sulpho-cyanide and hydro-quinine.

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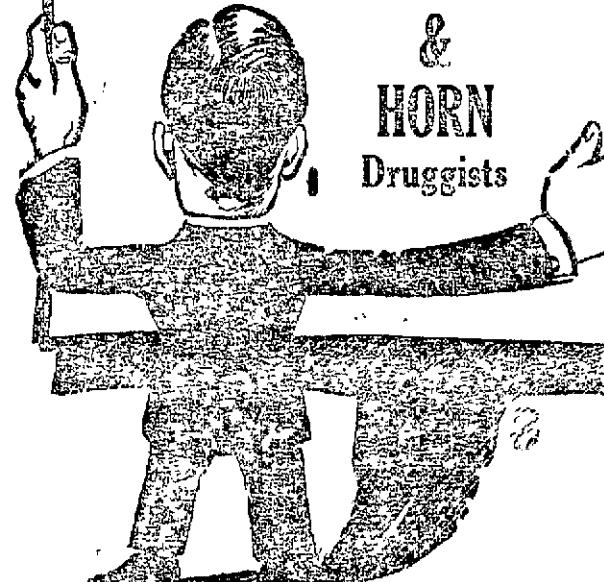
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WILDCATS ARE GETTING THICKER EVERY WEEK NEAR MEXIA AND ALONG FAULT

The new month gets under way in the fields along the Mexia-Balcones fault with greater activity in wildcats circles, stimulated near here largely through the rise of a derrick during the week on what is known as the Boyd tract, northeast of Mexia about four miles, which derrick is said to have been constructed for a test by the Boyd Oil Company. Several lease deals have followed the information generally gathered that this is Boyd Company test and leases soared the moment the land owners felt certain that this company, headed by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, pioneer of the Mexia field, was behind the project. Some acreage has sold for \$150 per acre.

The new test is about two miles in advance, Northeast of production in the Fishpond pool and on a line between it and the Currie pool. It is believed that a small pool will be discovered there. The test is also about two miles West of the test put down on the Hackney tract last Spring by Carter and Lytle.

Still further west about six miles from Mexia, Northwest of town, on the Hornbeck a derrick is up for a test that is to be sent down there. The same parties are behind the project, it is reported, that is drilling the Moody test at Tehuacana. Some contend that there is likely to be a shallow pool uncovered there.

Northeast of the Boyd test, about a mile south of Wortham, Carter and Lytle are putting down their third test in the Wortham area. The first was never what was referred to at the time it was being drilled as the Jay well, West of Wortham about a mile; the second was on the

ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS

People who have endured torture from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before. It is called Black and White Ointment.

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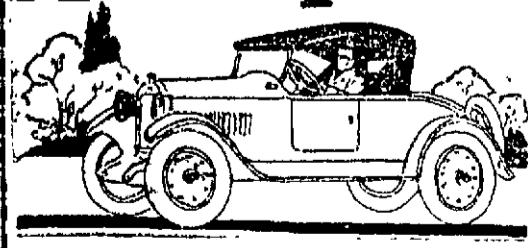
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likely be several weeks before the test will resume operation, as water stored after the wet season is depended upon. A test of this depth requires about 150 barrels of water daily. In case the fishing job fails, sidetracking will follow and in the event that side tracking fails, a new test will be drilled.

Southwest of here 35 miles, near Kosse and almost two miles southwest of the freak short lived Humphreys Jones gusher of 1922, C. H. Harrison et al have spudded in for a test on the Preston 100 acre farm. Three joints of 12 inch casing have been set and twenty sacks of cements used. A California rig is being used.

The Speight test, six miles southeast of town, has been fishing. This is being drilled by Z. Gardner a railroad contractor, et al.

A test on the Roscoe Cook farm, three miles southwest, is being completed. Local parties are behind this test, having taken it over after it had been sent down around 3,000 feet and hitherto known as the Mexia Giant.

Southwest of town 12 miles, T. Frank Smith and others are drilling on the Rich Kennedy. The Austin Chalk is said to have been entered at the depth at which it was anticipated and considered favorable and the bit has been going steadily through this formation.

Northeast of Mexia plans have been completed to complete the test known as the McFall. It is about 4 miles distant from the production area. Z. Gardner et al are said to be behind this effort. E. M. Blue is the driller. The well was sent to a depth of 3,851 feet, when a fishing job stopped work. Mr. Blue states that he will go back into the hole as soon as water is available for the purpose. This means that it will

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fuel purposes from the Kosse gas well. Several lease deals have been made in that vicinity in the past week, included in which is acreage bought by the Marland Oil Company. The Marland Company leased land on the J. W. Kelley farm, between the new test and the old Jones.

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GOVERNMENT MAY BE ASKED TO GO INTO BALL PROBE

By PAUL W. WHITE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The World's Series will open in Washington tomorrow, despite charges and counter charges of bribery growing out of the suspension of Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan of the Giants.

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants, described the suggestions of Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Ban Johnson, president of the American League that the scandal was of such importance as to call off the World's Series, as the statements of "crack pots."

Johnson, it is understood here, may call for a federal investigation of the attempted bribery. He declared the Giants "ainted the things they represented."

Meanwhile, with these recriminations and O'Connell describing himself the "goat and Nolan denying any part in the affair whatever, baseball fans were wondering as to the "why" of O'Connell's act.

"O'Connell was never a quick thinker on the ball field," McGraw said, "and now he has pulled a 'bener' worse than Merkle's or any of the famous errors of judgement."

"Have you ever had any trouble with O'Connell before?" the manager was asked.

"No, he was very quiet and reserved. But I have never been able to talk with him and know him. But I believe it was just a kid's dumbness behind the whole thing."

"But how about Dolan, he has more more judgment surely."

"You haven't known Cozy as long as I have," snapped McGraw.

The manager said he was astounded at the bribe being offered a player on the Philadelphia team—"a club we have beaten consistently all year."

Professional gamblers, it is believed, would not wait until the last game of the season before making such an offer and with the pennant practically already cinched and the Giants all seemingly confident of the championship, it is almost unthinkable that the team as a whole had any part in the affair.

But O'Connell insists that players Kelly, Young and Frisch had knowledge of the part Jimmy was to play, even if they were not actual contributors to the \$500 purse.

"I've given out the whole truth," he said. "There isn't any reason I should lie about it, is there?"

Electricity Races Steam In Oil Well

Working with a crew inexperienced with electric drive and finishing work at the same time as a nearby steam-drilled well, operators in the California oil fields recently demonstrated the greatest economy in the use of electricity in oil well drilling, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

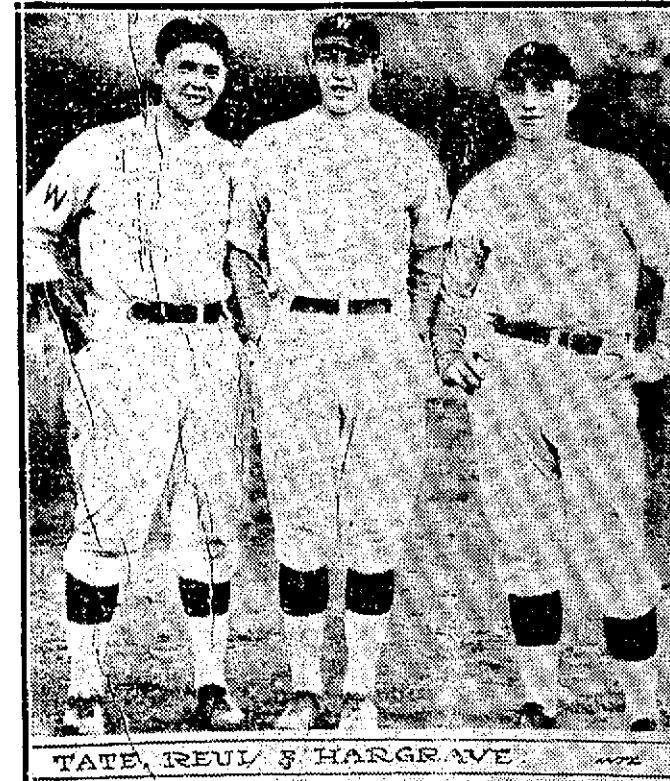
The San Martinez Oil Company started drilling a well in the Signal Hill field, Long Beach, Calif., at the same time that work commenced on a nearby well of another company. The San Martinez company used electric power on a rotary drilling rig, while the neighboring company used steam power. Starting work on the same day, the two crews had a race with each other.

In spite of lost time at the start, due to an experienced crew, the electrically drilled well was finally completed and the casing set at the top of the sand on the same day, 38 days after starting, as was the steam drilled well; both wells were cemented at the same time, and both reached production on almost exactly the same date. During the entire performance at the electrically drilled well, not a single accident of consequence occurred, whereas there were a number of twist-offs and expensive accidents at the steam-driven well.

The power cost on the San Martinez well was \$901 for 38 days, or an average of \$15.81 per day. The power cost on the steam-drilled well was about \$100 per day.

The cost of installation of the equipment for the two wells was practically the same. The salvage value of the San Martinez electric power equipment is estimated at

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about 80 per cent of full value, whereas it is considerably less than this on the steam equipment.

HOGS ARE HIGH MARKET TODAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Hogs reached a new high mark for the year at the stock yards here at \$1.35 per hundred. Good shipping demand and higher corn prices are responsible.

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SCANDAL NOT TO STOP WORLD BALL SERIES

SPECIAL OFFICER IN OIL TOWN STABBED BY PRISONERS

VICE CLEAN UP MAN ATTACKED BY FOUR MEN IN JAIL

(By United Press)

CROMWELL, Okla., Oct. 3.—Carl Nablock, special officer assigned to clean up the oil here, is in a critical condition as the result of a stabbing here this morning when four prisoners broke their chains and escaped. A little oil town of 2000 sprang into existence with the discovery of oil here last spring, is not incorporated and until recently was not policed. Vice raids were instituted in an attempt to clean it up.

Livestock Rules Hurt A&M College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 3.—With an exceptionally promising herd of steers and horses already fitted for showing at the Dallas Fair, Waco Cotton Palace, American Royal at Kansas City and International Exposition at Chicago, the restrictions on interstate and intrastate shipments of livestock has come as a very detrimental blow to the hopes of the officials of the Animal Husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas.

Before the animals were taken off their special fitting rations this week the officials held a local showing which was attended by College and Bryan people.

The necessity of the strict regulations on shipments is recognized, however, and there is no complaint. In commenting on the situation in the Southern Texas insect zone yesterday, Dr. Mark Francis, dean of Veterinary Medicine at the College, said that it was a difficult task to handle, commanding the full cooperation of everyone.

DAVIS IS THIRD IN POLL BY DIGEST

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Returns from eighteen states in the Literary Digest's poll show that President Coolidge is leading in all but Virginia and Texas, where Davis is leading, and in Wisconsin, where La Follette is ahead. Of the 689,000 ballots in, Coolidge had in round numbers 337,000, La Follette 164,000, and Davis 118,000.

REPUBLICANS CLOSETED
AGAIN ON CHARLES DAWES

(By United Press)

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—The republican state central committee went into secret session again this morning to determine what action is to be taken against Senator Smith Brookhart as a result of his demand that Charles Dawes resign as the republican vice presidential candidate. No statement relative to yesterday's deliberations was forthcoming.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA BY U. S. IS URGED BY COTTON MEN

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The recognition of Russia by the United States and a conference between representatives of the two countries to iron out differences was urged today by Joseph Newburger, wealthy cotton man and a director in several large southern corporations.

Newburger who has just returned from an extended visit in Russia, declared that Russian industrial leaders were ready to grant concessions in order to get capital.

"I believe the gentlemen at the head of the Russian Government are honest idealists," Newburger declared. With other governments dealing with Russia, communism will be destroyed.

Newburger said he believed a trade agreement between Russia and the United States would mean \$200,000,000 worth of business for the South's cotton growers and textile manufacturers annually.

DAVIS CARRIES CAMPAIGN TO VOTERS IN JERSEY

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Having opened the democratic campaign in New York, John W. Davis invaded New Jersey for series of speeches today to continue his drive for honesty in government criticizing the administration for alleged laxity which permitted such scandals as Teapot Dome.

The candidate speaks in Trenton, Newark, Princeton and Elizabeth today and in Providence, R. I., tomorrow night.

Davis flayed "republican alibis" in a speech at Madison Square Garden last night.

FIRE CHIEF PITTMAN PUBLICLY THANKS DONORS

Fire Chief C. L. Pittman wishes to publicly thank Dr. D. H. Dorsett for the donation of a \$50.00 check to the Fire Department, to show his personal appreciation of the Department's splendid work in the early morning fire Friday. The home of Dr. Dorsett escaped with the destruction of one side of the building, and the roof. The furniture suffered only slight damage from water and breakage.

John McElroy, of the Higdon-McElroy Company who is a resident of Palestine street near the scene of the fire, donated a handsome necktie to each member of the Fire Department. Both gifts are greatly appreciated by the members of the department.

CORSICANA MAN SURRENDERS IN MURDER AFFAIR

(By United Press)

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 3.—E. W. Cartwright, 29, surrendered to officers here following the fatal shooting of Frank Norton, 25, near here during the night. Norton, shot in the neck, died instantly. Objection to the attention by Norton to Cartwright relative is said to have caused the shooting, according to officers.

Cotton Mill To Be Completed This Year

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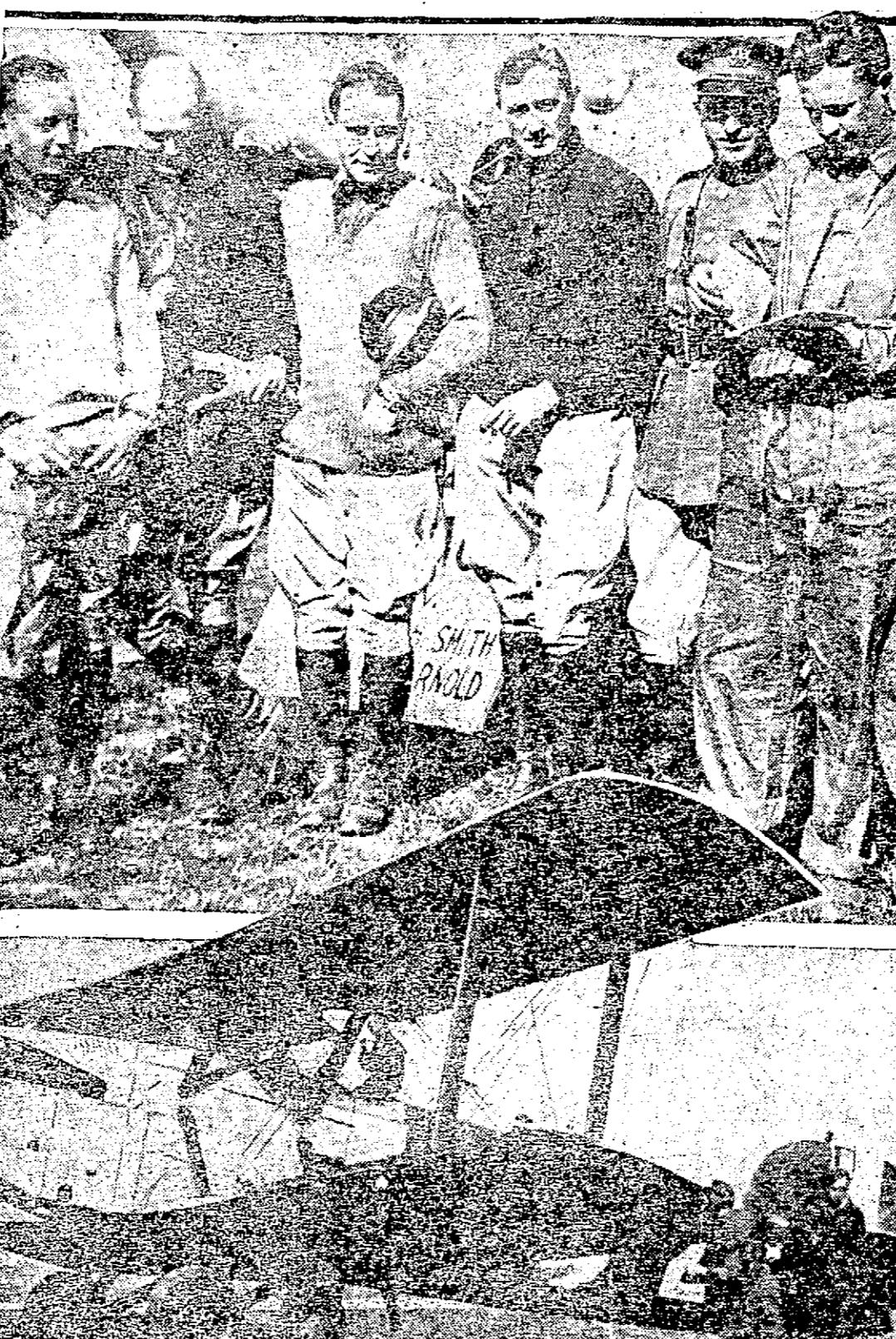
(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The period for certifying by the secretary of state for place on the official ballot in the November election, expired today when the republican ticket, headed by George Butte for governor, was made. The democratic ticket was certified September 3. Presidential electors on the independent ticket were also certified.

NOTHING NEW IN BIG LAKE FIELD IN WEST

No new developments have been reported this week from the fields in Reagan County. The mystery well remains to be a mystery well near Best and none is allowed within 500 feet of the hole, according to parties here who are interested in the development of the field there.

ARMY FLYERS END AROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT AT SEATTLE



America's daring airmen landed at Seattle, Sept. 28, ending their around-the-world flight.

(Left to right) Lieutenants Leslie P. Arnold, Erik Nelson, Leigh Wade, Lowell H. Smith, H. H. Ogden and John Harding, Jr. Lt. Smit's plane is shown below.

BROOKHART SAYS COOLIDGE OWNED BY WALL STREET

(By United Press)

EMMETSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—Declaring that President Coolidge belongs to the "Wall Street Block," and that the leadership of the republican party has forsaken the principles of Lincoln and Roosevelt, United States Senator Smith Brookhart, Iowa republican and farm bloc leader, launched an attack upon Coolidge and the administration.

While not openly espousing the cause of La Follette-Wheeler ticket Brookhart made it plain that he would not support Coolidge, and took issue with the administration.

Three times during the speech he mentioned La Follette in a favorable light. Simultaneously he clearly denied reports that he is bolting the party.

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Game At Tehuacana To Be Stellar Grid Contest

WESTMINSTER TO CLASH WITH T. M. C. ON CAMPUS

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Tehuacana hill, Westminster and Texas Military College from Terrell come together for what promises to be a harder fought game than was played on the local gridiron last Friday. Wesley got over one touchdown, winning 6-0 over Westminster in the opening game. Coach Chas. Lewis has corrected the weak places that came to light in the opening game and has his team in good condition. With the exception of Dutch Cox who will be out for a week or two with two broken ribs the remainder of the team is at its best.

T. M. C. won over Lon Morris College early in the week by the score of 17 to 13, showing that they are up to their old form while Westminster has one of the strongest teams in years. Coach Lewis states

that Country Williamson will referee the game Saturday.

Westminster will start the game with the following line-up: Frank Warner, 175, L. E. Levy Thompson, 185, L. T. Tom Battle, 235, L. G. Daner Prince, 170, C. Elmore Angel, 200, R. G. Jesse Merrell, 175, R. T. Billie Young, 158, R. E. Easton Wilson, 165, Q. John Hunt, 160, L. H. Joe Potter, 175, R. H. Clifton Green, 185, F. B. The subs are: Willis, Hornbeck, Martin, Rogers, Roach, Hoskins, Ward, Johnson, McDonald, Jeffries, Miller, Butler, Lindley, Lee, and Hobbs.

Coach Chas. Lewis is trying to make arrangements to play Alexander College in Mexia Friday Oct. 10th.



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Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYES.

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KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra with soloist.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.

KPO, 6:30 to 6:30 Spiger's orchestra.

WOO, 6:30 Concert orchestra.

WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.

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7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.

WEAV, 7:00 Concert, Columbus mandolinists.

WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

WDAR, 7:30 Radio play.

WCX, 7:30 Musical program.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Texas hotel orchestra.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Kentucky Ramblers.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 WDAF ministers.

WOC, 8:00 Program.

WSB, 8:00 Harmonists quartet.

KSD, 8:00 Infantry band.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WMC, 8:30 Novelty orchestra.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Wilmer quartet.

KYW, 8:30 to 9:30 Midnight review.

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1886	St. Louis (AA) won 10	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1887	Detroit (NL) won 10	St. Louis (AA) won 5.
1888	New York (NL) won 6	St. Louis (AA) won 4.
1889	New York (NL) won 6	Brooklyn (AA) won 3.
1890	Brooklyn (NL) won 3; Louisville (AA) won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1891-1902	No series.	
1903	(First since organization of present American League.) Boston (AL) won 5	Pittsburgh (NL) won 3.
1904	No series.	
1905	New York (NL) won 4	Philadelphia (AL) won 1.
1906	Chicago (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1907	Chicago (NL) won 4	Detroit (AL) won 0; one tie.
1908	Chicago (NL) won 4	Detroit (AL) won 1.
1909	Pittsburgh (NL) won 4	Detroit (AL) won 3.
1910	Philadelphia (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 1.
1911	Philadelphia (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 3.
1912	Boston (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 3; one tie.
1913	Philadelphia (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 1.
1914	Boston (NL) won 4	Philadelphia (AL) won 0.
1915	Boston (AL) won 4	Philadelphia (NL) won 1.
1916	Boston (AL) won 4	Brooklyn (NL) won 1.
1917	Chicago (AL) won 4	New York (NL) won 2.
1918	Boston (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 3.
1919	Cincinnati (NL) won 5	Chicago (AL) won 3.
1920	Cleveland (AL) won 5	Brooklyn (NL) won 2.
1921	New York (NL) won 5	New York (AL) won 3.
1922	New York (NL) won 4, tied 1	New York (AL) won 0; tied 1.
1923	New York (AL), won 4	New York (NL) won 22.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

FRESNG, Cal.—Earl Cooper won the 150-mile racing classic with Bennett Hill second and Tommy Milton third. Cooper's time was 1:25:13, a new track record.

CHICAGO—The White Sox evened the count in the city series by taking the second game from the Cubs

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12 to 6. The winners made 14 hits while the Cubs were bunting out 13. tax reports drawing near, the people are urged to keep clear records to help out when the ordeal comes.

There are quite a number of folks making out their income tax reports now, stated S. H. Flake recently. R. D. Elkins of Houston, formerly located much of the time here in connection with his duties with Pure Oil Company, has been a visitor

or here this week on business.

A number of local oil men are attending the Petroleum Exposition now in progress at Tulsa.

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Piggly Wiggly's methods of doing business and the advantage of the system are set forth below:

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That is not the way you select a new hat or gown. You go personally to the shop and look them over, and carefully, too. Yet do you realize just how much more of the family money goes to the grocery man and a lot of it needlessly, too?

You may have considered it old-fashioned or too much trouble to attend to your own household shopping. You may have objected to the waiting in line or having the clerks endeavor to talk you into buying this or that. But just this attitude is costing you hundreds of dollars a year, and is also permitting other women, keener than you, to secure the pick of the market and leaving the seconds and inferior articles for the telephone ordering homes.

Changes in Retailing

Many changes have materialized in grocery retailing. The day of the open cracker barrel is gone as well as the necessity for waiting your turn to be waited upon, of paying top prices, of taking what is offered, cf substitution, etc.

The new idea of standardized self service high grade grocery stores system has changed all that. You will find in any Piggly Wiggly store only the highest grade, nationally known merchandise, the brands you know represent quality, for there are no salesmen in these stores. The goods themselves are the only salesmen. You pick out the exact article you desire—just the size you wish—as many as you wish.

One trip through a Piggly Wiggly store will delight you. The merchandise arrangement is most convenient, and identical in all stores.

You will find a new pleasure and interest in personally attending to the securing of your family food supplies. Government figures indicate that one-tenth the ordinary time is required in this type store by the average customer.

This method of store operation also saves over one-half the clerk hire, which is one of the largest retail expenses.

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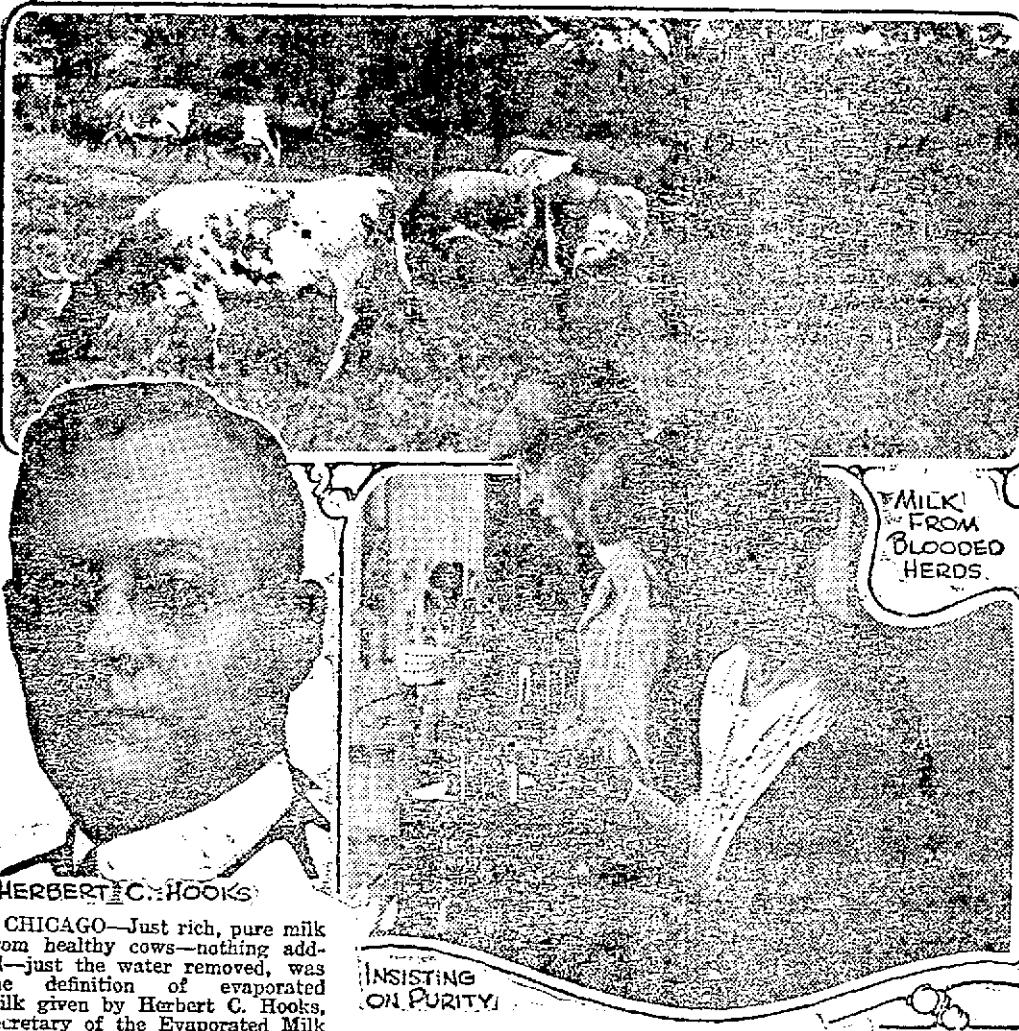
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infinitely no differences from the milk any market milk. It keeps much longer than ordinary milk by reason of its treatment under heat far greater than is required for pasteurization. Babies thrive on it. Hospitals endorse and use it for the food of the most delicate invalids."

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THOUSANDS ARE AT TULSA OIL FAIR SECOND DAY

(By United Press)

TULSA, Ok., Oct. 3.—The second annual ten-day oil exposition here greeted thousands of visitors with \$10,000,000 worth of oil exhibits—derricks, drills, tools, machines, oil wells, and products of crude oil—far surpassing anything of its kind ever shown in the world, according to prominent oil men. The exhibits were presented by 461 exhibitors.

Actual drilling operations are shown on the exposition grounds—the modern way and the method used in drilling the first well near Oil City, Pa., in August 1859, when the first oil in the United States was produced by Col. E. L. Drake.

The exhibits are housed in the West Virginia, California, Kansas, New York, Kentucky, Wyoming, Louisiana, and Texas, steel buildings.

The program for today included: Old Timers Day; Chamber of Commerce luncheon for Queen Petrolia and Oil State Princesses; band concerts; "Styles and Smiles of 1924," and Kyle's band; and free industrial and safety first pictures, including "World's struggle for oil."

Probably the largest crowd ever gathered in Tulsa witnessed the parade yesterday, when "King Petroleum," John B. Beans, led the magnificent throng through the main streets.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Cecelia Turner at one time a well known stock actress finished play "Facing the enemy" and attempting to sell it in a theatrical manager's office, dropped dead of heart failure.

NEWARK, N. J.—If your husband beats you hit him on the head with an iron bar and send him to the hospital," Judge Grice told Mrs. Lena Vencil, who complained her husband struck her.

CHICAGO.—A berth in a detective cell the reward today of Philip Mendelson, for canvassing the City Hall with "rare old whiskies at \$4 a

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T. & B. V. Schedule To Change Sunday Says Sam B. Werner

Sam Werner, Commercial Agent at the T. and B. V. station here, announces that beginning Sunday, October 5, the railroad will operate according to a new schedule. The train south will leave at 12:24 in-

stead of at 1:35 as heretofore and the train north will leave at 2:31 instead of 3:25, both trains thus leaving earlier.

Friends of the farmers are urging them to hold their cotton for better prices. A Texan was recently quoted as having said, "you can always depend upon cotton going up when it gets out of the hands of the farmer who raises it."

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**"For Mexia, I WILL"****"OH, WE'RE FROM MEXIA, TOO"**

When a man or woman, boy or girl, from Mexia goes elsewhere, he speaks of Mexia with far more pride than does the average loyal home loving citizen from other communities in general.

One of the prime purposes of The Mexia Daily News, the home newspaper with the largest circulation of any city of 10,000 in the Southwest, has been to call the attention of Mexia citizens to the best in our civic life, thus foster a love for home and a pride in the city seldom seen anywhere else. That a plausible measure of success has been achieved in this line is attested in the fact that no one here speaks at home or abroad with shame when he responds to the query "Where are you from?" with the statement "I am from Mexia."

Indeed, Mexians have many things of which to be unusually proud.

They are citizens of a community, abounding in wonderful resources, developed and undeveloped that challenge the attention and ambition of the restless, tireless and vigorous soul of men and women.

Mexia is the open gateway to oil fields without a successful rival in these United States. The richest spot on earth, as far as natural resources are concerned, is within a radius of 35 miles of Mexia and as pioneering is continued with unabated and optimistic vigor, the time may come when Mexia citizens will look back on the good year 1924 and say the half was then not told.

Mexia is situated in the east central part of the State and also in the east central part of Limestone county. Five lines of railroads radiate in every direction into and out of Mexia, the main line of the H. & T. C. of the Southern Pacific System and branch lines of the H. & T. C. and T. & B. V. No city in Texas has better railway connections than Mexia. Passengers may leave Mexia after midnight and eat breakfast in all of the larger cities of Texas, including Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Ft. Worth, Waco and Austin. No other Texas city can boast of such connections.

Mexia, which was a prosperous, enterprising and substantial business town before gas and oil were discovered, has trebled its population within less than four years. During this time practically five solid blocks of business houses of modern type have been added, while hundreds upon hundreds of substantial and beautiful homes have been built, 12 miles of street paved, all the alleys in the business district paved; more than \$300,000 worth of school improvements and new buildings added; approximately \$150,000 devoted to new and improved church buildings, and scores of new industries employing several hundred heads of families located here.

Mexia is the center of oil activities in this part of the southwest, with several of the great oil companies of the United States maintaining their state headquarters here and with five oil pools on a line within Mexia's trade territory. Also, the prospects are flattering for the discovery of new pools of hidden wealth. The history of development of oil field areas in the Mid-continent generally shows that where one pool is penetrated persistent efforts lead to the discovery of many more. This oil field district today is producing more barrels of high grade oil than is being produced in any other field now producing or which has ever been discovered. This, after having been a mighty and constant producing area for nearly four years. The Mexia oil field will have its fourth birthday on the 19th of November. The pools mentioned are the Golden Lane and Fishpond districts; the Currie field; the Richland field; New Richland and Powell. From the southwest extremity of the Mexia Golden Lane to the Northeast extremity of the Powell pool is but 15 miles.

Moreover, Mexia is surrounded by a rich agricultural country, in which the farmers are waking up to the advantages of soil conservation through diversification, truck growing, dairying and poultry raising. With the excellent market right here at their doors, they are becoming convinced each year that such industries pay dividends, much larger than does cotton, although the cotton produced by the farmers of Limestone county this season will bring them around a half a million dollars.

It was to this splendid farming section that Mexia looked for her foundation before oil was discovered. With the development of the fields and with the expansion of the business, industrial and residential districts here, more attention than ever before is to be given in future years to the improvement of farm conditions, which, in turn, will strengthen the foundation of Mexia more than ever.

Other resources, too, are practically if not entirely unbroken.

When God made the earth and every living creature; when he spoke the sun into existence, and gave the world its characteristics, its climate and seasons and its resources, he favored none above that of our own dear homeland.

It is to such a place and to such a favored spot, under true blue Texas skies, that Mexia extends the hand of welcome.

Its possibilities and probabilities are amazingly appealing.

Is it a wonder then that Mexiaites are proud to say that they are citizens of Mexia.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

COMING IN DROVES.

The boom is on but it has just started. Bigger things are in store for this district. What has gone before is merely a forerunner of what is to come.

It has been said that oil does not always bring prosperity. It has also

Fort Collins Oil Weekly. They flock here. Operators, drillers, tool dressers and capitalists come. Speculators, lease hounds and camp followers. Fort Collins is an oil town.

been said the prosperity brought by oil development is not permanent. The last is true in a minor sense. The first statement is utterly and ridiculous false.

Evidence of oil prosperity can be seen in Fort Collins in abundance today. Improvements in the city are being made daily. More people are getting work. Business of stores, restaurants and amusement places is improving.

Each day sees car load after car load of drilling equipment brought here for use in the field. Operators who have been here for months waiting to acquire favorable leases have secured them and are getting to work as fast as they can bring in tools. With each new well started there is work for several men which in turn means added business for all lines of industry in the city. This will soon be magnified a hundred times.

Oil exploration does not always bring prosperity but when oil is discovered, however, transient the field may prove, some modicum of added prosperity from which all the people of the city profit in some measure results. What matters it that this does not last always? Neither do gold booms nor any other booms of any sort. But during the boom period the people of the town are enriched, new buildings erected, roads built and other industries not allied to oil come with it. When the oil is gone the buildings and good roads remain.

Not more than six years ago Wichita Falls, Texas, was a good country town in north Texas supported by farming and cattle raising. Some years crops were bad and other years they were non-existent. Cattle markets fell off and the country suffered. Then came Burkhardt with its hectic boom in which thousands made thousands, and some few millions. Today Wichita Falls has stately churches, palatial banks and towering office buildings. Oil is produced in many fields in the territory tributary to the town. It has grown three fold. Burkhardt is dead but Wichita is still a thriving city—"the city that faith built."

Five years ago Fort Worth was a cow town, a railroad center with less than 8,000 population, and little else. Then came the Mexia boom, the Powell boom, and half a dozen smaller booms from Ranger to south Texas, and back up to Arkansas. Fort Worth became the oil capitol of the southwest. Its railroad yards were crowded with trains moving equipment to the many fields of the state. Company after company made its headquarters in Fort Worth. Many of these booms are dead. Mexia produces little oil compared with its peak days. Powell is no longer a disturbing factor in national production and Smackover is deadier than a dead man's hand. But Fort Worth is still a good cow town and a railroad center and in addition has many miles of paved streets that were dirt

roads before many homes in the town where five years ago was rolling prairie land. It has the Texas hotel, the Waggoner building, the F. and M. National Bank building, all built on oil.

Less than five years ago Long Beach, California, was a seaside resort of about 65,000 souls when all the resorters were rounded up and counted, on a hot summer day.

Then Santa Fe Springs Field was discovered about fifteen miles away. Later Shell Oil company bought in

Alamitos No. 1 on Signal Hill and the world's greatest oil field of all times was opened. Now Long Beach has 110,000 people and new improvements that will last long after the memory of Signal Hill has died with the oldest inhabitant.

So it will prove here in Fort Collins. Suppose ten years hence all the recoverable oil of this district has been drawn from the sands. There will remain miles of railroad trackage, paved roads, and buildings which may be utilized. Oil may be

forgotten but the money brought to the town and put into improvements, put into education, churches and the other, for, consequence of richer industries that follow in oil's wake will remain. Who then shall say of those who seek her, just as day follows the night?

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REPUBLICANS TO HAVE STORMY EXECUTIVE SESSION

(By United Press)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2.—A stormy session is in prospect as members of the republican state executive committee went into meeting here to consider what action will be taken in the Brookhart-Dawes controversy. Both factions have powerful support on the body.

From the People

MR. BEN B. HUNT,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:
This argument between you and Mr. A. Garland Adair over the proper use of the words, "Sit, Set or Sat," is getting serious and if not clarified will create an estrangement between loyal friends. In an effort to prevent this I am trying to demonstrate in the following lines the correct use of these words.

SIT, SET OR SAT.

The jelly bean sat on a chair,
Out of the old oak set,
Making love to his flapper fair,
His tootsy-wootsy pet.

He set his eyes and sat and plead,
"My darling will you sit
Upon my knees," and then she said,
"I wouldn't care a bit."

But if I do you've got to prove
No one has ever sat
On them before and shared your
love";
He said, "I'll swear to that."

As she sat down he set his feet
So she could sit with ease
And set her lips, so red and sweet,
Fr kisses when they please.

The sun set in the golden west
And still they sat and sat,
Nor do they care where sit the rest
While they can sit like that.

Her father sat for hours and days
And thought of all that set
That sit around and think up ways
To steal his little pet.

As Pa sat there he set his gaze
On where his daughter sat
Which set his temper all ablaze
That she would sit like that.

Enraged, Pa set his foot right where
That jelly bean sat down
And since he got that awful scare
He does not sit down town.

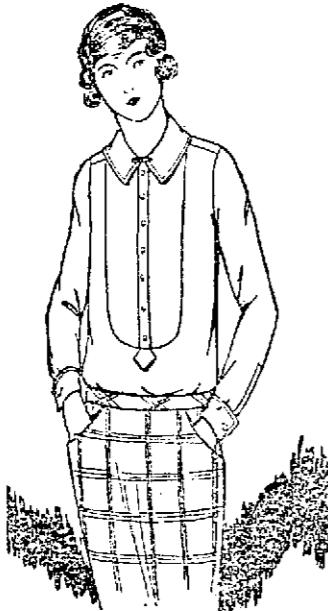
He cannot sit where once he sat
Nor set his plans for her
For Pa has set the law down flat
So she can't sit or stir.

Now as they sit their thoughts are
set
Upon the place they sat;
That awful time they can't forget
That Pa would do like that.
OWEN FRIEND WATKINS.

HOME DRESSMAKING

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told of its own material. Hold the blouse right side out and baste the under side of the collar to the right side of the waist, holding the neck edges evenly together.

Next, take a bias strip of the faille and baste the three edges together, that is the neck of the blouse, the edge of the collar and the edge of the bias strip. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch seam and still the seam at about every $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches so that the collar will fit the neck easily. Next, draw the facing to the reverse side of the blouse, turn under the edge and hem to the blouse by hand, taking small, firm stitches.

Crepe de chine in a heavy quality is sponsored for many of the smartest blouses for sports wear, sharing favor with faille, pongee, radium silk, etc. There is nothing more fashionable than a well-made blouse of simple design. It seems to fit into any scheme that does not demand really semi-formal dress. This

Tailored Blouse for Sports Wear
As smart as it was the first day it was introduced, the blouse with "bohemian" front is a perfect complement to the separate skirt or the tailored costume. This model has all of the charm and simplicity which the fashions of the season demand.

Exquisitely copied from a French original, this blouse is developed in tan silk faille. It has the regulation manhattan bosom, tail and all, in addition to collar and cuffs of self-material finished at the edges with bias facings of the crepe. These blouses are featured in all of the smart colors of the season—white, red, green, maize, peony brown, cinnamon, lebanon and French blue.

Because they are as much in demand to wear with costumes as they are with sports skirts. This design calls for $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of material 36 inches wide. The diagram shows how to attach the collar to the blouse after the edge has been bound with a bias

band.

Joining Collar to the Neckband

Blouse also lends itself to development in the novelty flannels and silk and woolen mixtures so strongly presented for the modish sports togoery.

The back of the blouse is brought forward and joined to either side of the front, forming a yoke effect. The lower edge may be hemmed, or it may be gathered into a band so that the blouse may be worn on the outside of a skirt, if desired.



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The order thus calls for 50,000 feet of pipe.

B. L. Walkup is the President and Manager of the Company which was established here about two years ago. Since that time, Mr. Walkup has pursued vigorous tactics in building up an immense business and thus has firmly established here one of the real big and growing industries.

The Company has been filling orders right along to ship material stored and manufactured here to distant points. The recent order was received on a competitive bid and men are engaged now in getting the material ready for prompt shipment.

The institution is located on North Central Avenue, with tracks serving

the warehouses and is in the midst of the supply house district where huge stacks of oil field equipment are constantly on hand.

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FRANK SMITH TEST SETS CASING FRIDAY MORNING ON RICH KENNEDY TRACT TWELVE MILES SOUTHWEST

Casing was set in the T. Frank Smith et al test, twelve miles southwest of town and about four miles from the Golden acre producing area, Friday morning. The depth of the test at which casing was set is said to be 2860 feet elevation 498.

The location is on the Rich Kennedy tract and is about 1600 feet west of the Texas Company's Stroud which showed considerable gas and

some oil when drilled the early part of this year.

The Chalk was left at 2595 feet, which is a slight raise over that of the Texas Company's Stroud and was then taken as encouraging.

Theo Klubb, driller, has made remarkable progress on the test, according to local oil men. The test required only 28 days to go down to its present depth. It will be drilled in next week.

SLIGHT GAIN IS SHOWN IN MEXIA OIL FIELD AREA

A slight gain in production was recorded in the East Central Texas area for the past week. The Powell Field averaged 76,456 bbls. a day from 737 wells, a gain of 868 bbls. a day end of 2 wells. The Richland Field produced 23,020 bbls. per day from 74 wells, a gain of 910 bbls. and of 3 wells. The Currie Field averaged 2,020 bbls. from 68 wells, showing a decline of 110 bbls. but no change in the number of wells, while Mexia's average was 26,216 bbls. from 510 wells, a falling off of 450 bbls. with no change in the number of wells.

Very little activity is shown in any part of the area. Carter & Lytell are rigged up for a test on the Manning farm, McNulty survey, in Freestone County. The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has derrick timbers in for a test on the Smith farm, Moore survey, Milam County, and Davis and others are drilling below 950 foot in No. 1 Schreider, Leul survey, in the same county. Frank Smith and others are drilling below 1,800 feet in No. 1 Kennedy Vareland survey, in Limestone County. Nothing new was started in Navarro County.

In the Powell Field, the Pure Oil Co.'s No. 64 McKie, Broyles survey, had an initial production of 800 bbls. from sand at 2,934 feet, total depth 2,944 feet. No. 65 McKie shows salt water at 2,958 to 3,026 feet. The U. S. Tex Oil Corp. & DeMott's No. 1 Ramsey, is an 85-bbl. well at 1,500-1,600 feet. The Texas Co. & Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s No. 12 Kent, Smith survey, was abandoned at 2,977 feet. Birdwell & Gray's No. 1 C. Boyd, Mathews survey, started at 10 bbls. at 920 to 1,005 feet. The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Co.'s No. 8 Harvard, Mathews survey, had an initial production of 15 bbls. at 1,017-23 feet.

In the Richland Field, Collins and others have abandoned a test on the Fishing Club grounds, White upper survey, at 2,923 feet. It showed only salt water. McDonald and others' No. 1 C. H. Graves, White upper survey, was abandoned at 3,010 feet. The Atlantic Oil Producing Co.'s No. 3 B. L. Swink, Choate survey, started at 300 bbls. a day from sand at 2,926-35 feet. The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 14 Brown, White survey, is good for 1,000 bbls. at 2,916-48 feet; and Tucker & Fox's No. 5 R. P. Davis, White upper survey, started at 1,100 bbls. from sand at 2,930-73 feet.

**CERF 3 TO BE DRILLED
DOWN TO POWELL SAND**

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Cerf number 3 at Powell is to be drilled down to the sand late Friday, according to information secured from the headquarters of the company here. The production on the Cerf is holding up well and the completion of the Cerf number 3 will add materially to the yield.

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WILDCATS ARE GETTING THICKER EVERY WEEK NEAR MEXIA AND ALONG FAULT

The new month gets under way in the fields along the Mexia Balcones fault with greater activity in wildcats circles, stimulated near here largely through the rise of a derrick during the week on what is known as the Boyd tract, northeast of Mexia about four miles, which derrick is said to have been constructed for a test by the Boyd Oil Company. Several lease deals have followed the information generally gathered that this is a Boyd Company test and leases soared the moment the land owners felt certain that this company, headed by Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, pioneer of the Mexia field, was behind the project. Some acreage has sold for \$150 per acre.

The new test is about two miles in advance, Northeast of production in the Fishpond pool and on a line between it and the Currie pool. It is believed that a small pool will be discovered there. The test is also about two miles West of the test put down on the Hackney tract last Spring by Carter and Lytle.

Still further west about six miles from Mexia, Northwest of town, on the Hornbeck a derrick is up for a test that is to be sent down there. The same parties are behind the project, it is reported, that is drilling the Moody test at Tehuacana. Some contend that there is likely to be a shallow pool uncovered there.

Northeast of the Boyd test, about a mile south of Wortham, Carter and Lytle are putting down their third test in the Wortham area. The first was near what was referred to at the time it was being drilled as the Jap well, West of Wortham about a mile; the second was on the

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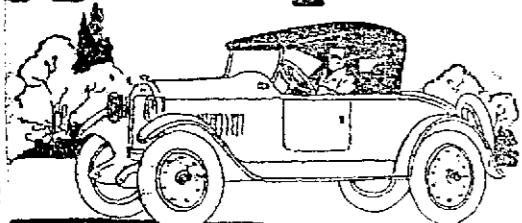
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likely be several weeks before the test will resume operation, as water stored after the wet season is depended upon. A test of this depth requires about 150 barrels of water daily. In case the fishing job fails sidetracking will follow and in the event that side tracking fails, a new test will be drilled.

Southwest of here 35 miles, near Kosse and almost two miles southwest of the freak short lived Humphreys Jones gusher of 1922, C. H. Harrison et al have spudded in for a test on the Preston 100 acre farm. Three joints of 12 inch casing have been set and twenty sacks of cements used. A California rig is being used. The Brandon and McCamey Corporation are drilling. The test calls for completion to 3300 feet or a producer before hand by January 1, 1925. Gas is being supplied for

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CIVIL ENGINEER

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fuel purposes from the Kosse gas well. Several lease deals have been made in that vicinity in the past week, included in which is acreage bought by the Marland Oil Company. The Marland Company leased land on the J. W. Kelley farm, between the new test and the old Jones.

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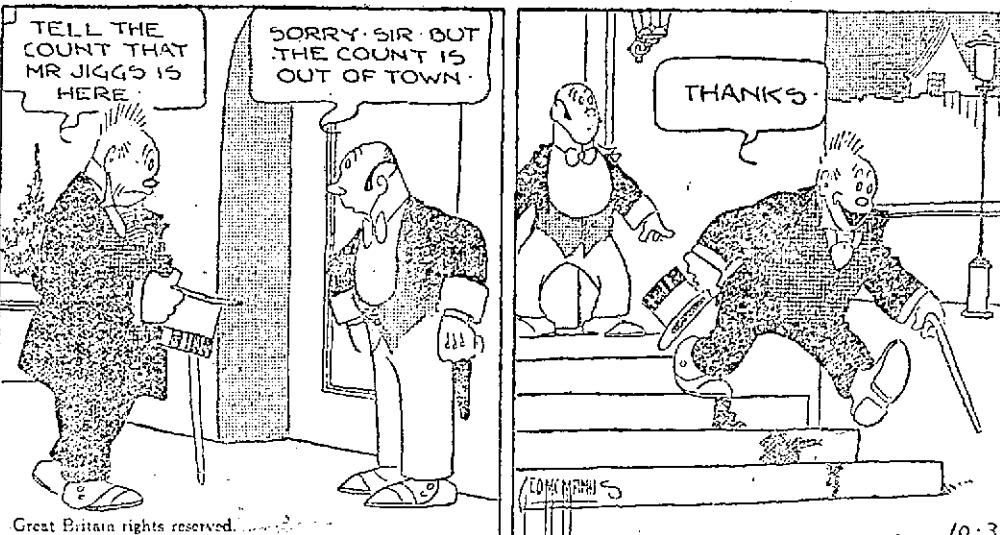
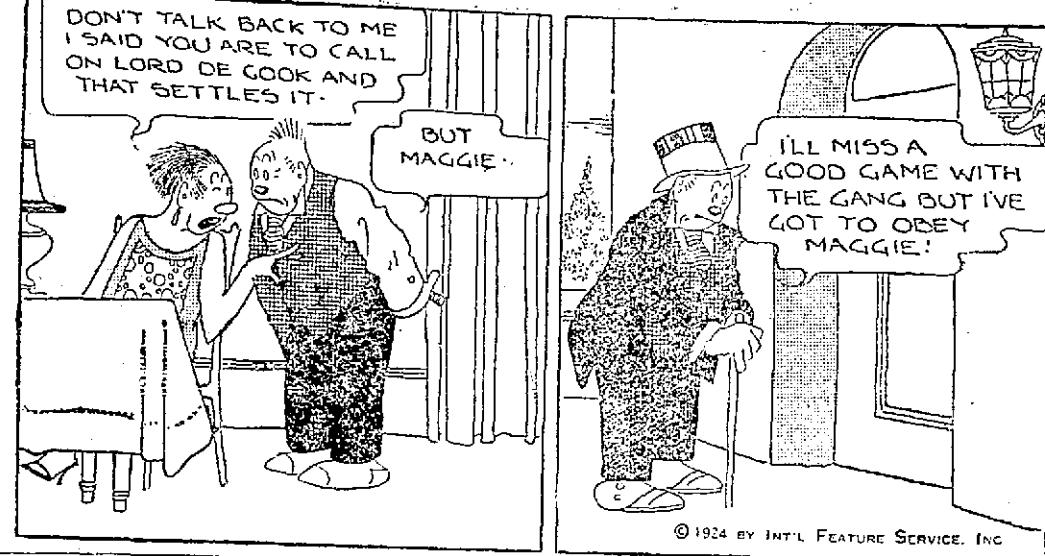
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HOUSE for sale, 18x40 feet, located at 501 S. Belknap. J-1-3

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FOR SALE at a bargain my home in Mexia. New 7-room house two-story double garage on two lots, on 721 E. Main, for price and terms write L. E. KOLLMAN, Hondo, Texas. J-2-7

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GOVERNMENT MAY BE ASKED TO GO INTO BALL PROBE

By PAUL W. WHITE.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The World's Series will open in Washington tomorrow, despite charges and counter charges of bribery growing out of the suspension of Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan of the Giants.

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants, described the suggestions of Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Ban Johnson, president of the American League that the scandal was of such importance as to call off the World's Series, as the statements of "crack pots."

Johnson, it is understood here, may call for a federal investigation of the attempted bribery. He declared the Gaints "tainted the things they represented."

Meanwhile, with these recriminations and O'Connell describing himself the "goat and Nolan denying any part in the affair whatever, baseball fans were wondering as to the "why" of O'Connell's act.

"O'Connell was never a quick thinker on the ball field," McGraw said, "and now he has pulled a 'boner' worse than Merkle's or any of the famous errors of judgement."

"Have you ever had any trouble with O'Connell before?" the manager was asked.

"No, he was very quiet and reserved. But I have never been able to talk with him and know him. But I believe it was just a kid's dumbness behind the whole thing."

"But how about Dolan, he has more more judgment surely."

"You haven't known Cozy as long as I have," snapped McGraw.

The manager said he was astounded at the bribe being offered a player on the Philadelphia team—"a club we have beaten consistently all year."

Professional gamblers, it is believed, would not wait until the last game of the season before making such an offer and with the pennant practically already cinched and the Giants all seemingly confident of the championship, it is almost unthinkable that the team as a whole had any part in the affair.

But O'Connell insists that players Kelly, Young and Frisch had knowledge of the part Jimmy was to play, even if they were not actual contributors to the \$500 purse.

"I've given out the whole truth," he said. "There isn't any reason I should lie about it, is there?"

Electricity Races Steam In Oil Well

Working with a crew inexperienced with electric drive and finishing work at the same time as a nearby steam-drilled well, operators in the California oil fields recently demonstrated the greatest economy in the use of electricity in oil well drilling, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

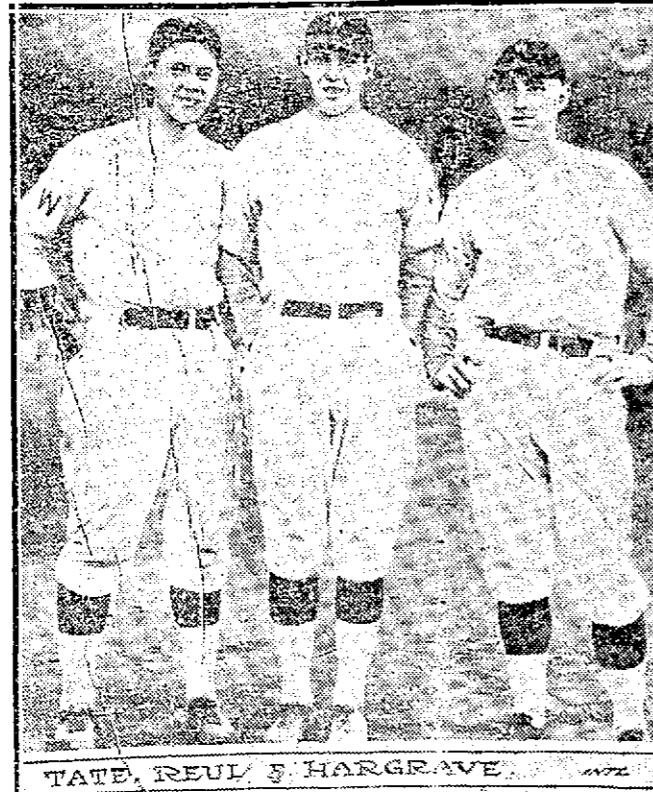
The San Martinez Oil Company started drilling a well in the Signal Hill field, Long Beach, Calif., at the same time that work commenced on a nearby well of another company. The San Martinez company used electric power on a rotary drilling rig, while the neighboring company used steam power. Starting work on the same day, the two crews had a race with each other.

In spite of lost time at the start, due to an experienced crew, the electrically drilled well was finally completed and the casing set at the top of the sand on the same day, 38 days after starting, as was the steam-drilled well; both wells were cemented at the same time, and both reached production on almost exactly the same date. During the entire performance at the electrically drilled well, not a single accident of consequence occurred, whereas there were a number of twist-offs and expensive accidents at the steam-driven well.

The power cost on the San Martinez well was \$601 for 38 days, or an average of \$15.81 per day. The power cost on the steam-drilled well was about \$100 per day.

The cost of installation of the equipment for the two wells was practically the same. The salvage value of the San Martinez electric power equipment is estimated at

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about 90 per cent of full value, whereas it is considerably less than this on the steam equipment.

HOGS ARE HIGH

MARKET TODAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Hogs reached a new high mark for the year at the stock yards here at \$11.35 per hundred. Good shipping demand and higher corn prices are responsible.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR

STUMPS FOR LA FOLLETTE

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Governor James Blaine of Wisconsin will make a tour of the middle western and eastern cities on behalf of the La Follette independent ticket, was announced here.

FIFTY MACHINES OUT ON FLYING FIELD

(By United Press)

WILBUR WRIGHT FLYING FIELD, Dayton, O., Oct. 3.—Fifty fast airplanes were brought out of their hangars with the first streaks of dawn today and their pilots and mechanics started tuning them for the three major contests on the second day's program of the international air races.

Weather conditions were ideal for flying.

LA FOLLETTE BUTTONS BEING SENT TO MEXIA

La Follette for President buttons, with the image of the leader engraved on brass, are being distributed in Mexia. These are being sent to

Texas Growing As Cotton Mill State

(By United Press)

FOR WORTH, October 3.—Texas now has 22 cotton mills with an aggregate of 201,876 spindles, according to Rudy Copeland, vice-president of the Fort Worth Mills nearing completion here.

North Carolina still leads the south 427 mills and 5,656,032 spindles with south Carolina second with 199 mills.

There is a total of 952 mills south of the Mason-Dixon Line operating 16,720,529 spindles, Copeland said.

Labor Unions here by National Labor headquarters. The prospects are that La Follette will receive quite a number of votes in Limestone County.

DE LA HUERTA READY TO RETIRE SAYS PAPER

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 3.—Adolfo De La Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, and revolutionist leader, is ready to retire, was announced through dispatches to La Tribuna, a Mexican newspaper here.

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